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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF BULGARIAN/US ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING

1. AMBASSADOR USED THE OCCASION OF A MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER TSVETKOV ON OTHER MATTERS TO NOTE THAT CANCELLATION OF PLANNED AUGUST 30-31 BUSEC MEETING AND POSTPONEMENT PRESUMABLY TO NEXT SPRING STEMMED ENTIRELY FROM PROBLEMS OF ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHEDULING BETWEEN OHE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. EMBASSY AND USG WERE INFORMED OF POSTPONEMENT ONLY AT TY LAST MOMENT, AND IT WAS ENTIRELY A DECISION BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE DECISION OF THE CHAMBER, MOREOVER, WAS NOT BASED IN ANY WAY ON POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. TSVETKOV, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VACATION, WAS UNAWARE OF FACT THAT THE MEETING HAD BEEN PUT OFF. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE EXPLANATION. HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE MEETING WAS NOT TAKINGPLACE, AND EMPHASIZED DESIRE OF THE GOB FOR STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED BULGARIAN-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS.
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